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**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF  
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:

2000 — 1 — 3

2. STATE:

MS3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL  
SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR  
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

October 1, 2000

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

☐ NEW STATE PLAN☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN☒ AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:

42 CFR 447.201

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

a. FFY 2001 \$ 0b. FFY 2002 \$ 0

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Att. 4.19-A, Page 26gAtt. 4.19-A, Page 26k9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION  
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):Att. 4.19-A, Page 26gAtt. 4.19-A, Page 26k10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: This State Plan Amendment changes the way the statewide average wage  
factor is computed to a true average. Currently, the statewide average is computed by  
calculating the average of averages for each SPSA.

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

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- GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
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- COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
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- NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

☐ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME:

Rica Lewis-Payton

14. TITLE:

Executive Director

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

December 5, 2000

16. RETURN TO:

Rica Lewis-Payton, Executive Director  
Miss. Division of Medicaid  
Attn: Rose Campere  
239 North Lamar Street, Suite 501  
Jackson, MS 39201-1399

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17. DATE RECEIVED:

December 8, 2000

18. DATE APPROVED:

January 17, 2001

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

October 1, 2000

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

Hugh L. Webster for Eugene Grosser

21. TYPED NAME:

Eugene A. Grosser

22. TITLE:

Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid and State Operations

23. REMARKS:

1. The hospital wages for each area (i.e., Column 1, page 26k) are divided by the hospital hours for each area (i.e., Column 2, page 26k) resulting in an average hourly wage by area.
2. The total hospital wages for the SMSA's within Mississippi (i.e., Column 1, page 26k) are divided by the total hospital hours for the state (i.e., Column 2, page 26k) to determine the statewide average hourly rate.
3. The ratio of the area hourly wage to the statewide hourly wage is the wage factor for that area. (See Column 4, page 26k).

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HOSPITAL RATE SETTING  
LABOR PER CENT COMPUTATION

1 EXPENSE CATEGORY	2 RELATIVE WEIGHT
WAGES AND SALARIES	50.24%
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	11.15%
LABOR PER CENT	<u>61.39%</u>

HOSPITAL RATE SETTING  
WAGE FACTOR COMPUTATION

	1 HOSPITAL WAGES	2 HOSPITAL HOURS	3 AVERAGE HOURLY WAGES	4 WAGE FACTOR
SMSA				
MEMPHIS	\$648,837,760	34,168,131	\$18.99	1.1021
NEW ORLEANS	\$869,316,308	42,961,714	\$20.23	1.1741
HATTIESBURG	\$94,396,627	5,788,790	\$16.31	0.9466
JACKSON	\$357,045,630	18,611,443	\$19.18	1.1132
BILOXI	\$179,710,600	10,023,444	\$17.93	1.0406
RURAL	\$672,115,445	41,215,538	\$16.31	0.9466
TOTALS	<u>\$1,303,268,302</u>	<u>75,639,215</u>		
STATEWIDE AVERAGE			<u>\$17.23</u>	

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